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GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

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) Examiner: M. Brannock, Ph.D.

For: HYBRID TETANUS TOXOID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY  
AND TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the  
Final Office Action of June 18, 2002 (Paper No. 13). A fee of \$920.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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